

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) is proposing to issue a modified Title V Operating Permit to John Deere Product Engineering Center. This facility is located at 6725 Cedar Heights Drive, Cedar Falls, Iowa, 50613. IDNR is currently reviewing a permit application submitted by John Deere Product Engineering Center to modify operations at their existing Farm Machinery Testing Center.

John Deere Product Engineering Center is required to obtain a significant Title V Operating Permit modification pursuant to 567 Iowa Administrative Code (IAC) 22.113. This modification will result in changes in the facility's annual potential to emit the following air pollutants:

PM-10 (particulate matter ten microns or less in diameter): an increase of 17.4 tons

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Sulfur Dioxide: a decrease of 49.88 tons

Nitrogen Oxides: an increase of 339.96 tons

Volatile Organic Compounds: a decrease of 35.57 tons

Carbon Monoxide: an increase of 62.32 tons

Lead: an increase of 0 tons

Hazardous Air Pollutants: an increase of 0.9 tons

Based on the information provided in the application for Title V Operating Permit modification, the IDNR has made an initial determination that the facility meets all the applicable criteria for the issuance of a significant permit modification specified in 567 IAC 22.107 and 567 IAC 113.

A copy of the Fact Sheet (which describes the facility and summarizes the permit review) and a copy of the draft modified Title V Operating Permit are available for public inspection at the:

Cedar Falls Public Library
524 Main Street
Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613-2889
Phone: (319)273-8643

These documents are also available on the Air Quality Bureau's website at:

<http://www.iowacleanair.com>

For additional information or for a copy of the draft permit or fact sheet contact:

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A complete record of the permit modification review, including the application and the proposed permit, is available for public inspection Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., at the IDNR address shown above.

The public comment period for the proposed permit will run from February 20, 2009 through March 23, 2009. The beginning date of this public comment period also serves as the beginning of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) 45-day review period, provided the EPA does not seek a separate review period. During this time, anyone may submit written comments on the permit. The comments shall be limited to the proposed changes to the permit. Mail signed comments to Brian Gilchrist at the IDNR address shown above.

Written requests for a public hearing concerning the permit may also be submitted during the comment period. Any hearing request must state the person's interest in the subject matter, and the nature of the issues proposed to be raised at the hearing. IDNR will hold a public hearing upon finding, on the basis of requests, a significant degree of relevant public interest in a draft permit. Mail hearing requests to Brian Gilchrist at the IDNR address shown above.

IDNR will keep a record of the issues raised during the public participation process, and will prepare written responses to all comments received. The comments and responses will be compiled into a responsiveness summary document. After the close of the public comment period, IDNR will make a final decision on the application for permit modification. The responsiveness summary and the final permit will be available to the public upon request.